

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SERIAL NO. : 10/574,667 EXAMINER : AZPURU, Carlos A.  
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FOR : HYDROGEL NANOCOMPOSITES FOR OPHTHALMIC  
APPLICATIONS

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment of June 20, 2011 and supplementing the Response filed on December 30, 2011 to outstanding office action mailed on September 30, 2010, the following is being submitted to correct informalities identified by the Examiner therein. Accordingly, please withdraw Group I claims (claims 1-19, 38-50, 69-86, and 87-104) and Group III claims (claims 51-68), and kindly enter the formal election of Group II claims (claims 20 and 22-37, as well as newly added claim 105). Also, please revise the claims as indicated below: